

ORDINANCE NO 96- 44

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, KNOWN AS THE "PALM BEACH COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ORDINANCE"; PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF PARK TRAFFIC, PROPERTY, WILDLIFE, AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF ANIMALS, FIREARMS, FIREWORKS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; PROVIDING FOR PARK USAGE, RESERVED PARK/FACILITY AREAS, SANITATION AND POLLUTION CONTROL; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES, AIRCRAFT, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES; PROVIDING FOR PARK HOURS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NOS. 89-34 AND 93-22; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF PALM BEACH COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 125.01(f), Florida Statutes, grants Palm Beach County the power to provide parks, preserves, playgrounds, recreation areas and other recreational facilities for the welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to repeal Ordinance, No. 89-34 as amended by Ordinance No. 93-22, to conform with federal and state law and to provide for more efficient and effective operations of Palm Beach County parks and recreation areas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as the "Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Ordinance."

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Subject to the direction of the Board of County Commissioners or the County Administrator, all powers duties and authorities relating to the operation of the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation system for the Board of County Commissioners, are vested in the Director of Parks and Recreation unless specifically vested elsewhere by the provisions of this Ordinance. In the absence of the Director of Parks and Recreation, a Supervisor over the Director of Parks and Recreation, or an individual specifically appointed by the County Administrator, may assume the powers, duties, and authority vested by this section.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

The following terms when used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

(A) BEACH, WATER AREA OR POOL. Any beach, water area or pool designated by the Board of County Commissioners as such, within any park property, either



1 on the ocean or inland, including the actual sand beach, if any, used for swimming and  
2 wading.

3 (B) DEPARTMENT. The term "the Department" when used hereinafter is  
4 defined as the "Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department".

5 (C) DIRECTOR. The terms "Director" or "Parks Director" when used hereinafter  
6 are defined as the Director of the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department or  
7 his designee.

8 (D) PARK. The terms "park," "parkways," "recreational areas," "natural areas,"  
9 "marinas" and "areas operated and maintained by the Department" are may include parks,  
10 wayside parks, parkways, playgrounds, recreation fields, open green spaces, golf courses,  
11 community centers, museums, auditoriums, ranges, lakes, streams, canals, lagoons,  
12 waterways, pools, water areas and beaches therein and all on grounds, water areas, buildings  
13 and structures in Palm Beach County which are under the control of or assigned for upkeep,  
14 maintenance or operation by the Department.

15 (E) PARKING AREA. Any designated part of any park road, drive or area that  
16 is designated for the standing or stationing of any vehicles.

17 (F) PARK PROPERTY. The term "park property" is defined to cover all areas,  
18 grounds, buildings, locations and facilities described in the forgoing paragraph "D".

19 (G) PERMIT. The term "permit" means a document or certificate provided by  
20 the Department granting permission for use of reserved park/facility areas and which sets  
21 forth terms and conditions applicable thereto.

22 (H) PERSON. The word "person" includes natural persons, firms, associations,  
23 joint ventures, partnerships, estates, trusts, business trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries,  
24 corporations, and all other groups and combinations.

25 (I) VEHICLE. The term "vehicle" means any wheeled conveyance (except a baby  
26 carriage or wheelchair) for transportation of persons or materials whether: (1) powered or  
27 drawn by motor such as an automobile, truck, motorcycle, scooter, minibike, or recreational  
28 vehicle; (2) animal-drawn such as a carriage, wagon, or cart; (3) any self-propelled vehicle  
29 such as a bicycle, tricycle, or skateboard; or (4) any trailer in tow of any size, kind or  
30 description. "Vehicle" does not include any recreational or park transportation service  
31 operated or authorized by the Department.

#### 32 SECTION 4. REGULATION OF VEHICLES WITHIN PARKS

33 (A) All applicable vehicle laws are enforceable within park property.

34 (B) All law enforcement officers and such park personnel as are authorized and  
35 designated by the Director shall direct traffic whenever needed within park property in  
36 accordance with rules and regulations as may be set forth by the Department.

37 (C) The Director shall determine and all persons shall carefully observe and obey  
38 all traffic signs indicating speed, direction, caution, stopping, or parking, and all other signs



1 posted for proper control and the safeguarding of life and property.

2 (D) Notwithstanding Paragraph (A) above, where a public road traverses a County  
3 Park, said road shall be open to all through traffic permitted on any County road or highway,  
4 but such through traffic shall conform to park speed and traffic regulations.

5 (E) No person driving, operating, controlling or propelling any vehicle whether  
6 motorized, horsedrawn, or self-propelled, shall use any other than the regularly designated  
7 paved or improved park roads or driveways, except when directed to do so by a law  
8 enforcement officer or Department employee or by official signs or markings. No driver or  
9 operator of any vehicle shall obstruct traffic or stop on any road or driveway except those  
10 places so designated.

11 (F) No person shall park a vehicle on park property at any place other than in the  
12 regular designated facilities provided for that particular type of vehicle, unless directed  
13 otherwise by a law enforcement officer or Department employee or by official signs or  
14 markings. No driver or operator of any vehicle shall park on any road or driveway except  
15 those places so designated.

16 (G) No truck, commercial vehicle or bus shall be driven on any restricted service  
17 road or property without prior authorization from the Department for the purpose of park  
18 work, service, or activities.

19 (H) No person shall ride, drive or propel any bicycle, motorcycle, scooter, minibike  
20 or similar vehicle on any but the regular vehicle roads except for those areas designated for  
21 such a specified use. The designated bicycle trails shall be used only by pedestrians and  
22 bicycles and other vehicles propelled by human power. It is expressly provided that no  
23 bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, minibikes, or similar vehicles shall be ridden on the  
24 designated nature trails located within Palm Beach County parks. No person shall deviate  
25 from compliance with all applicable vehicle laws and regulations governing the operations of  
26 the above vehicles while on park property.

27 (I) No person shall change any parts, repair, wash or grease a vehicle on any park  
28 roadway, parkway, driveway, parking lot or other park property. No driver of a vehicle using  
29 gasoline or any other explosive mixture as source of power shall at any time fail to use an  
30 adequate muffler or sound deadening device.

31 SECTION 5. BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY

32 (A) No person shall wilfully mark, deface, injure in any way, displace, remove or  
33 tamper with, any park building, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving, water  
34 lines or other public utilities or parts of appurtenances thereof, park signs, notices or placards  
35 whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or  
36 other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either  
37 real or personal.

38 (B) No person shall dig, move or remove from any park area any beach sand, soil,



1 rocks, stones, trees, shrubs, whether submerged or not, or plants, down-timber, or other  
2 wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, or other means, or construct  
3 or erect any building or structure of whatever kind whether permanent or temporary in  
4 character, or run or string any public service utility into, upon, or across such land, or affix  
5 any materials to any park property, except with the prior written approval of the Director.

#### 6 SECTION 6. FIRE

7 No person shall build or attempt to build any fire within any park property except in such  
8 areas where fireplaces or grills are provided and under such regulations as are or may be  
9 specifically set forth by the Director. No person shall drop, throw, or otherwise deposit  
10 lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, or other flammable material within any park  
11 property.

#### 12 SECTION 7. PLANT AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION

13 (A) Within any park, no person shall cut, carve, or injure the bark or break off  
14 limbs or branches or pick the flowers or seeds, of any tree, plant or shrub, nor shall any  
15 person dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or install any vegetation, or in any other way  
16 injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area, nor shall any person pile debris  
17 or material of any kind on or about any tree or plant, or attach any rope, wire, or other  
18 contrivance thereto, whether temporary or permanent in character or use, without prior  
19 approval by the Director. No person shall tie or hitch any animal to any tree or plant within  
20 park property.

21 (B) No person shall remove, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, hunt, chase, shoot  
22 or throw any object at any animal; nor shall any person have in their possession the eggs,  
23 nests or young of any wild animal whether alive or dead without prior approval from the  
24 Director.

#### 25 SECTION 8. SWIMMING AND WADING.

26 (A) No person shall swim or wade in any beach, water area or pool within any  
27 park property, except where specifically designated and in compliance with such regulations  
28 as to hours of the day and safety limitations for such use as set by the Department.

29 (B) In areas designated for swimming and wading all persons shall be so covered  
30 with clothing or a bathing suit so as to prevent any indecent exposure of the person.

#### 31 SECTION 9. BOATING

32 (A) In addition to the provisions set forth in Chapter 327, Florida Statutes, the  
33 following regulations shall apply to recreational area waters within park property..

34 (1) No person shall bring into, launch or operate any vessel (as defined in  
35 Section 327.02, Florida Statutes) upon any park property including  
36 designated swimming areas except at such places as are or may be  
37 designated for such use or purposes by the Board of County  
38 Commissioners or the Director. Such operation or use shall be in



1 accordance with such rules and regulations as are now or may  
2 hereafter be adopted by the Department. Boating permits may be  
3 required by the Department for specific boating activities within park  
4 property.

5 (2) No person shall moor, anchor or tie up to the bank or any wharf,  
6 dock, tree, building, rock or any object or structure on the bank in  
7 waters within park property or property managed by the Department  
8 unless said person does so in pursuit of recreational activities of a  
9 temporary nature or unless the owner of the vessel has obtained  
10 written permission from the Director, except in an emergency  
11 situation.

12 (3) No person shall launch, dock or operate any vessel on the waters of  
13 any park between the closing hour of the park at night and opening  
14 hour the following morning, nor shall any person be on, or remain on  
15 or in, any vessel in the park during the said closed hours of the park,  
16 except with prior approval of the Director.

17 (4) Boat operators shall be held responsible for their own wake and liable  
18 for any damage it may cause.

19 (5) During the staging of Department approved special events, all non-  
20 participating vessels and spectators shall be prohibited from entering  
21 the boat pit area and from obstructing any race, ski courses or special  
22 event.

23 (6) No person shall operate airboats or hovercraft within park property  
24 except by approval from the Director.

25 (7) The Director shall have the authority to establish regulations and  
26 speed limits of vessels that utilize the water areas located within park  
27 property unless otherwise regulated by the State.

28 (B) The Department shall establish rules and regulations for usage of the  
29 County's permanent boat slips for dockage of vessels and other marine uses by the  
30 public. Rates for said usage shall be established by the Board of County  
31 Commissioners.

32 (C) No person shall rent, hire, or operate any vessel within park property for a  
33 commercial purpose unless so permitted by the Department.

#### 34 SECTION 10. WATER SKIING

35 (A) No person shall water ski within park property except in such places as  
36 designated by the Director, and in compliance with rules and regulations as are now or may  
37 hereafter be adopted.



(B) No person shall water ski in such manner as to endanger bystanders, swimmers, other skiers, or occupants of other vessels.

(C) No person shall obstruct the takeoff and landing areas designated for water skiing for any purpose other than for normal water skiing activities.

(D) No water skiing is permitted after sunset or before sunrise, except in areas designated for such use.

#### SECTION 11. FISHING

(A) The buying or selling of fish is prohibited within park property.

(B) Sport fishing is allowed within park property except where specifically prohibited.

(C) The use of a troll line for fishing purposes is prohibited within park property. Set cane poles are permitted if attended.

(D) All applicable State law pertaining to fishing and licensing shall be enforced within park property.

(E) The Director may establish specific fishing regulations for various water bodies within park property.

#### SECTION 12. FIREARMS

No person shall use firearms, weapons or trapping devices within any park property except with prior approval from the Director or in any area designated by the Department for such purpose. The Director shall establish rules and regulations pertaining to shooting or archery ranges. Shooting into park areas from beyond park boundaries is prohibited.

#### SECTION 13. PICNIC AREAS AND USE

(A) Except for reserved park/facility areas, individual picnic tables and associated grills are available on a "first come, first served" basis.

(B) No person shall use a grill or other device in such a manner as to burn, char, mar or blemish any bench, table, or other object of park property nor shall any person starting a fire leave the area without extinguishing said fire.

#### SECTION 14. CAMPING

No person shall camp within any park property except in areas designated by the Director for said purpose. The Department may establish rules and regulations for designated camping areas within park property. Rates for said use shall be established by the Board of County Commissioners. Camping units are to be of commercial manufacture and be of flame retardant material. House trailers are prohibited.

#### SECTION 15. HORSEBACK RIDING

No person shall engage in horseback riding within any park property except in areas designated by the Director for said purpose. In areas designated for horseback riding, horses must be thoroughly broken, properly restrained, and prevented from grazing and straying unattended. All riders must carry proof of their horse's negative coggins test.



1                    **SECTION 16. ANIMALS**

2                    (A)     Except in specified areas, domesticated animals are permitted within park  
3                    property. Said animals must be restrained at all times at a distance not greater than six (6)  
4                    feet in length from their handler.

5                    (B)     No person shall bring into any park property any non-domesticated animals  
6                    including but not limited to cattle, mules, swine, sheep, goats, fowl or reptiles except where  
7                    in conjunction with projects sponsored by County Departments or upon permit from the  
8                    Director.

9                    (C)     Dangerous dogs as defined in Chapter 767, Florida Statutes are prohibited  
10                   from park property.

11                   (D)     In conjunction with projects sponsored by County Departments or upon permit  
12                   from the Director, animals may be allowed in designated areas of the parks at specified times  
13                   without restraint.

14                   **SECTION 17. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

15                   (A)     The sale, purchase, consumption, and possession of alcoholic beverages as  
16                   defined in Section 561.01(4), Florida Statutes, is hereby prohibited within park property  
17                   except as specifically provided in accordance with the provisions set forth herein.

18                   (B)     Notwithstanding the prohibition set forth in Paragraph (A) above, the  
19                   possession of alcoholic beverages in sealed original packages in any vehicle, vessel or  
20                   conveyance for purposes of storing or transporting such and not for purposes of selling or  
21                   consuming such within park property shall not be violative of this Ordinance.

22                   (C)     The Director may designate specific areas in which alcoholic beverages may  
23                   be possessed and/or consumed. Said areas may include, but are not limited to, picnic areas,  
24                   areas reserved for large groups, and facilities for food service.

25                   (D)     The Director may permit, in writing, the sale, possession, and/or consumption  
26                   of alcoholic beverages incidental to a special event. Said permission may not exceed four  
27                   consecutive days.

28                   (E)     The Board of County Commissioners may permit the sale of alcoholic  
29                   beverages by private contractors who operate or manage facilities within park property  
30                   including but not limited to food service, performing arts, golf courses, and other facilities,  
31                   as the Board of County Commissioners deems appropriate.

32                   (F)     The County may, at its option, obtain in its name the necessary State licensing  
33                   for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The County may, at its option, have such license  
34                   transferred to the contractor's or lessee's name, provided, however, that such licensing shall  
35                   immediately revert to the County upon termination, for any reason, of the contractor's  
36                   agreement or lessee's lease with the County. The license holder shall take all action and  
37                   execute all documents necessary to effect said transfer to the County.



1 (G) The permission granted under this Section shall be subject to all ordinances,  
2 laws, rules and regulations applicable in Palm Beach County, and any grantee shall be  
3 responsible for compliance thereto. The permission granted may also be subject to, and  
4 granted with, specified conditions as set forth by the Department, and the grantee shall be  
5 responsible for insuring compliance thereto.

6 SECTION 18. FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES

7 (A) No person shall bring into, or have in his possession, or set off or otherwise  
8 cause to explode or discharge or burn within any park property any firecrackers, torpedoes,  
9 rockets, or other fireworks or explosives of flammable material, or discharge them or throw  
10 them onto any park property from land or water adjacent thereto. Parents or guardians shall  
11 be held strictly responsible and accountable for the actions of minors and will be subject to  
12 prosecution accordingly.

13 (B) The Director may permit organizations and entities to conduct fireworks  
14 displays within Palm Beach County parks, subject to full compliance with the Palm Beach  
15 County Fire Code or other applicable County Ordinances, or the ordinances of any  
16 municipality having jurisdiction to regulate said fireworks display.

17 SECTION 19. PARK USAGE

18 It is the policy of Palm Beach County to afford all citizens the opportunity to utilize County  
19 parks and also to participate in free speech activities within park property to the fullest extent  
20 permitted by law.

21 SECTION 20. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

22 (A) No person shall park or station on any park property any vehicle displaying  
23 a sign or notice with the intent of offering said vehicle for sale or exchange.

24 (B) No person shall advertise or offer for sale any article, material or service, nor  
25 place any stand, cart, or vehicle for the transportation, sale, trade or display of any article,  
26 material or service for sale or trade within any park area unless in conjunction with a  
27 permitted use of a reserved park/facility area.

28 (C) No person shall distribute, display or affix any printed materials or  
29 advertisements to or within any park property. Exceptions are printed materials or  
30 advertisements permanently affixed on vehicles or on clothing; distribution of printed handbills  
31 or leaflets the purpose of which is not solely commercial; announcements of park sponsored  
32 or sanctioned events; authorized signs located entirely within concession structures; and signs  
33 and distribution of printed materials in conjunction with a permitted use of reserved  
34 park/facility area.

35 SECTION 21. RESERVED PARK/FACILITY AREAS

36 Park/facility areas shall not be reserved except by permit issued by the Director. Said  
37 reserved park/facility areas include athletic fields, group picnic shelters and associated  
38 facilities, recreation and civic facilities, and those areas requested for use for special events.



Persons permitted for use of reserved park/facility areas must comply with all applicable rules and regulations as may be established by the Department. Permits requested for use of reserved park/facility areas for for-profit activities require approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

#### SECTION 22. PERMITS

A permitting system may be developed for use of reserved park/facility areas. The adoption of a permitting system and related rules and regulations may be instituted by the Director. Violations of permit requirements shall result in suspension or revocation of such permit.

#### SECTION 23. RESTROOM AND BATH FACILITIES

No person shall loiter in or around any restroom, dressing room or bath house.

#### SECTION 24. NOISE

No person shall make such loud, excessive, unnecessary noise so as to create a nuisance in any County park. Noise shall be considered a nuisance where it produces actual physical discomfort and annoyance to persons of ordinary sensibilities.

#### SECTION 25. AIRCRAFT

No one operating, directing or responsible for any aircraft, seaplane, helicopter, glider, balloon, dirigible, parachute or other aerial apparatus shall take off from or land within park property except in emergency law enforcement situations or when written permission has been obtained from the Director.

#### SECTION 26. POLLUTION OF WATERS

No person shall throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay or other body of water within park property any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.

#### SECTION 27. REFUSE, TRASH AND LITTER

(A) No person shall take into, dump, deposit or litter any bottles, broken glass, ashes, printed material, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse or other trash upon any park property. Persons shall place all bottles, broken glass, ashes, printed material, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse or other trash in the proper receptacles where provided; where receptacles are not provided, same shall be carried away from park property by the person or persons responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.

(B) No person shall affix printed material or any other item to any vehicle within park property other than their own vehicle.

#### SECTION 28. PUBLIC UTILITIES

Public utilities serving park property or traversing park property shall be subject to reasonable regulations as may be hereafter adopted in the public interest in order to protect County parks from unsightly and inconveniently located fixtures, installations and facilities.



1                    SECTION 29. PARK HOURS

2                    (A)    Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies and twenty-four (24) hour  
3 boat launching, fishing and camping areas, all parks shall be open to the public every day of  
4 the year during hours designated by the Director. The opening and closing hours shall be  
5 posted at each park in order to give notice to the public.

6                    (B)    The Director, acting as agent of the Board of County Commissioners, may  
7 declare any section or part of any park closed to the public at any time and for any interval  
8 of time, either temporarily or at regular and stated intervals (daily or otherwise) and either  
9 entirely or merely for certain uses.

10                   (C)    No unauthorized person shall be or remain within park property during those  
11 hours when the park is closed.

12                   (D)    No person shall enter upon park property which is under construction, in a  
13 state of disrepair, or withheld from general public usage in the interest of public safety, health  
14 and/or welfare.

15                   SECTION 30. ENFORCEMENT

16                   (A)    It shall be the duty and responsibility of all law enforcement officers within  
17 their jurisdiction to enforce all State laws, municipal ordinances, County ordinances, and  
18 County traffic regulations within park property and other areas maintained and operated by  
19 the Department.

20                   (B)    It shall be the duty and responsibility of law enforcement officers and  
21 designated Department employees to enforce all park rules and regulations.. It shall be  
22 unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by these  
23 rules or for any person to fail to comply with any lawful and reasonable order given by law  
24 enforcement officers.

25                   (C)    It shall be the duty and responsibility of law enforcement officers and  
26 authorized Department employees to enforce all provisions of permits issued by the  
27 Department. It shall be unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any  
28 act required by any permit issued by the Department. Copies of regulations pertaining to  
29 reserved park/facility areas may be furnished with each permit issued.

30                   SECTION 31. PENALTIES

31                   Failure to comply with the provisions as set forth in this Ordinance shall constitute a violation  
32 of a County Ordinance and shall be punished upon conviction, pursuant to Section 125.69(1),  
33 Florida Statutes, by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 dollars per violation per day for as long as  
34 the violation continues or imprisonment not exceeding sixty (60) days, or both fine or  
35 imprisonment.

36                   SECTION 32. SAVINGS CLAUSE

37                   This Ordinance shall not affect or impair the processing and implementation of any permit  
38 issued or any act authorized pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 89-34, as amended



1 by Ordinance No. 93-22. All permits and authorizations initiated under said Ordinance shall  
2 continue in full force and effect until completed and upon expiration of an existing permit or  
3 authorization, the permittee or authorized person must apply for a new permit or seek  
4 authorization in accordance with the provisions as set forth herein.

5 SECTION 33. REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT

6 Ordinance Nos. 89-34 and 93-22 are hereby repealed in their entirety. All local laws and  
7 ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent  
8 of such conflict.

9 SECTION 34. SEVERABILITY

10 If any provision, article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this  
11 Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void,  
12 such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

13 SECTION 35. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES

14 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and  
15 Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The Articles and Sections of this Ordinance may  
16 be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "Ordinance" may be changed  
17 to "Section," "Article," or any other appropriate word.

18 SECTION 36. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of  
20 State.

21 APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach  
22 County, Florida, on the 15 day of October, 1996.

27 ATTEST: PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS  
28 DOROTHY H. WILKEN, CLERK BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

31 By: Deborah P. Moore  
32 Deputy Clerk

31 By: [Signature]  
32 Chair



39 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
40 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

41 By: Kathleen M. Scarlett  
42 County Attorney

37 STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH  
38 I, DOROTHY H. WILKEN, Clerk of the  
39 Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a  
40 true and correct copy of the original filed in my office  
41 on 10/15/96  
42 DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 10/15/96  
43 By: Dorothy H. Wilken Clerk  
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Filed with the Department of State on the 23rd day of October,  
19 96, at N/A .M. 11



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SECONDARY KEYFIELD DESCRIPTOR: ( <u>Parks / recreation / cultural</u> )	
OTHER KEYFIELD DESCRIPTOR: ( _____ )	
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ORDINANCES REPEALED: (List below the ordinances that are repealed by this legislation.)	
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REPEAL # 2: ( <u>95-22</u> )	REPEAL # 4: ( _____ )
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